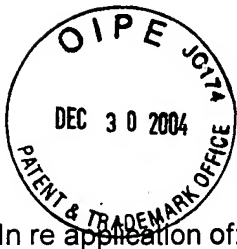


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Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.312** in the above-captioned application.

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_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

_____ A Request for Extension of Time.

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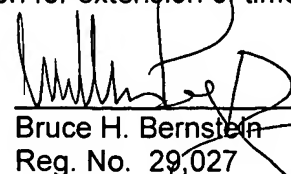
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Sir :

Pursuant to the receipt of the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due dated October 6, 2004, Applicants respectfully request entry of the herein-contained amendment under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.312:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.